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Port Almanac—Nov. 9

Sun Rises	6.30 A M
Sun Sets	4.55 P M
Day's Length	10 h 29 m
High Water at Southport	7 20 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9.00 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature, 8 a. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum, 74°; minimum, 58°; mean, 64°. Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .80.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m November 8, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm area central over the Ohio valley to night, covers the country from the Mississippi valley to the lower lakes. Rain has fallen generally under it during the day, and continues to-night from Kansas northeast to the lakes, over the District of Columbia and thence north. The heavy fall of 3.18 inches is reported from Pittsburg, Pa. High barometer area continues over the Northwest and the extreme Southeast. Cloudiness and warmer weather is noted over all sections east of the Mississippi river. Fair cool weather prevails over the Northwest sections.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

For North Carolina — Threatening weather, with showers; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 8.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.0 feet.

OUTLINES.

The New York dry goods market continues weak. —— The U. S. Supreme Court affirms decision of the lower court refusing a writ of habeas corpus to W. H. Durant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont, in San Francisco. —— The second trial of the crew of the Competitor, in Havana, has been postponed because of sickness of the president of the court martial. —— The Georgia House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill prohibiting games of foot ball in that State. —— J. A Taomas, a noted forger, escaped from jail at Memphis; three other prisoners also got away. —— The Spanish steamer on which Gen. Weyler is a passenger left Port Rico Sunday for Spain. —— Mount Vesuvius is in great activity. —— Gen. Blanco is said to be in poor health, and not likely to make an energetic campaign against the Cuban insurgents. —— Gen. Lee, consul general at Havana, will sail for his post of duty to-morrow. —— The hotel San Marco, at St. Augustine, Fla., was destroyed by fire last Sunday; loss $350,000. —— Gen. Blanco offers to pardon persons prosecuted for rebellion. —— A number of important questions, besides the Behring sea matter, will be considered at the meeting of officials of the United States government and Canada, to be held this week in Washington, D C. —— Nine car loads of munitions passed through Jacksonville for Key West last night, presumably for the Cuban insurgents. —— A man named Dreyfus, his wife and three children committed suicide in Paris, France. —— One new case of yellow fever at Montgomery, Ala., but no deaths; Flomation, three new cases; Mobile, four new cases and two deaths; at New Orleans the situation continues favorable, with thirteen new cases and five deaths yesterday. —— Three persons burned to death in a fire at Hot Springs, Ark. —— Gen. Julio Sanguily, the Cuban patriot, has been ordered to report for duty in the insurgent ranks. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5⅞ cents; flour dull and more or less weak at old prices; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 99¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 38¼c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31c.

Down in Nicaragua they have a rubber tax and they rub it in.

With Kentucky back and North Carolina redeemed the South will be solid again; and that is what she is going to be.

It is doubtless a relief to Mr. McKinley, his cabinet and the Republican leaders to know that there will not be any more elections for a year or so.

Senator Hanna proposes taking the money question out of politics. The sooner the better for him. It came very near taking him out of politics.

A Tennessee man is bragging about a peach he grew which was a little over four inches in diameter. Pshaw. We raise strawberries down here nearly that large.

While there is yet time Marion Butler should get out an injunction against Tom Watson. There are indications that Tom is nosing around in Marion's range.

The Esquimaux that Lieutenant Peary brought back with him couldn't stand the New York climate, and a half dozen of them are laid up in hospital.

The milkmen of Chicago are going back on 16 to 1. They sold milk at 16 quarts for a dollar, but since the pumps have begun to give out they have knocked off two quarts.

The New York *World* says the American man is becoming taller. But the man who runs the *World* felt much smaller the day after the New York election than he did the day before.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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It is said that Pierpont Morgan smokes the costliest cigars in the United States. He pays an expert to watch the cutting and curing of the tobacco in Cuba, and its forwarding to Havana, where another expert cigarmaker is employed to make them according to order and regardless of expense. This makes Mr. Morgan's smokes cost him $1.25 each. Queen Victoria's cigars (although the old lady doesn't smoke) cost her about $1.50 a piece, but she isn't as sharp a trader as Pierpont.

The Government life-saving service has been in existence twenty-six years. In that time according to official reports it has saved 72,000 lives, $146,500,000 worth of property and given aid in 8,982 marine disasters. And yet this is one of the most parsimoniously compensated services connected with the Government.

The police board of St. Joseph, Mo., have bounced all the fat men from the police force, because they do not believe fat policemen are the fellows to catch lean sprinters when they are wanted. Perhaps some of the board are interested in some anti-fat stuff and hence the leaning towards lean policemen.

The cotton spinners of the Manchester district in England have been notified that there will be a 5 per cent. cut in wages, to go into effect Dec. 1st. They are kicking against it and it is said that 200,000 of them will go on a strike unless some satisfactory arrangement be made in the meantime.

The New York *World* calls attention to the fact that there were 70,000 voters registered in that city who did not vote at the last election. These must have been some of the fellows who signed the petition asking Seth Low to run for Mayor and then fluked.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
KING GROCERY CO—You lose time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. E. Royal, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. N. Bissette, of Nashville, N C, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary McCarrick, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Annie Lee.

— Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little Rock, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. W. Teachey, A. C. L. agent at Teachey's, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Byrd, of Abbottsburg, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mrs. W. C. Mason, of Augusta, Ga., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of this city, has returned home.

— In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, preached at St. Andrews' Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

— Misses Annie Southerland and Loula Cooper, of Kenansville, who have been visiting in the city for some time, returned home yesterday.

— C. W. Bidgood, Esq., an attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line, has removed his family from Fayetteville to this city, where they will reside in future.

— The STAR regrets to learn that during the past week Mr. F. M. Moore, of Pacolix, was confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism in the foot and ankle.

— Dr. Childs, the optician, and Mrs. Childs, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C, where they will probably spend the Winter. They have been here and at Southport since the Spring.

Failure of a Tobacco House at Mount Airy.

Last Saturday night the well known and large tobacco house of Sparger Bros., at Mt. Airy, closed its doors and made an assignment. R. L Haymore, Esq., and Mr. L. B. McCargo, both of Mount Airy, were made assignees, and the creditors of the firm in Mount Airy were named as preferred. The members of the firm are J. H. and B F. Sparger, doing business as Sparger Bros.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— L'Etoile Cotillon Club will give their first dance Thursday evening in Germania Hall.

— The Davis Military School, at Winston, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The school will be discontinued.

— The county auditing committee, consisting of Commissioners Foster, Moore and Nixon, meet at 2 30 p. m. to day.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves will be inspected to-night by Col. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, Inspector General.

— The Woodward-Warren Company, which closed a week's engagement at the Opera House Saturday night, left Sunday afternoon for Charlotte.

— Mr. E. L. Goodbar, who has been in the city for the last three days heralding the approach of "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," left yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. H. E. Smith, advance agent of "The Burglar," is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of that attraction at the Opera House next Monday night.

— There is a chance that Boss Marcus Aurelius may be defeated by another Republican for the Ohio Senatorship. "And that's what's the matter with Hanna."

— Before Justice McGowan yesterday, Lizzie Green, colored, submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct and assault and battery, and was let off upon payment of costs.

— Some person or persons unknown removed from Dock street dock early Sunday morning two skiffs, one belonging to Mr. H. A. Kure and the other to Mr. J. W. Taylor. Both were found tied down the river.

— The game laws in Maryland are hard on the hunters. In Anne Arundel county they can shoot partridges, woodcock, pheasants and rabbits from Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th. But it would be a good thing for New Hanover county if we had such a law for two years.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—888 bales cotton, 21 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine,

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,585 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 186 bbls rosin, 144 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—235 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—252 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—40 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 183 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—32 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls rosin, 159 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—6 bales cotton, 150 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—67 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar.

Schooner John B.—7 bales cotton, 28 bbls rosin.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—10 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 92 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,501 bales; spirits turpentine, 87 casks; rosin, 968 bbls; tar, 457 bbls; crude turpentine, 66 bbls.

Mr. Campbell and the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. George Campbell, of Charlotte, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, arrived yesterday. In the afternoon he went down to Wrightsville beach to look after the hotel property. He found everything in good shape, and continues so well pleased with the advantages for a hotel that are to be had on the beach that he has decided to make many improvements. More rooms will be added to the hotel, a large pavilion and bath houses will be built, and next season will find the Seashore one of the best equipped hotels on the coast.

Rough Treatment of Carts.

The market carts which at 11.30 o'clock Saturday nights are drawn up in a line at the wharf back of the market house fared badly Saturday night. One of them, belonging to John Murphy, colored, was found with one wheel completely smashed; the body of another was taken from the wheels and thrown with the wheels into the river; and there were signs of the same experiment being tried on another belonging to Mr. William Saeeden. There was no clue to the offenders.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. A. E. McLauchlin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annette E. McLauchlin, who died Saturday evening at her home in this city near Second and Castle streets, was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., from the residence. Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiated, and the last sad rites were witnessed by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Turpentine Still and Rosin Burned.

At 4.30 o'clock Saturday morning last the turpentine still of Messrs. A. A. Clark & Co., Rosindale, was burned, together with 400 barrels of rosin. The loss was $540, with little if any insurance. Mr. A. A. Clark, in endeavoring to save some of the rosin, had his hands painfully burned. He succeeded in saving only eighteen or twenty barrels. Origin of the fire was not known.

To arrive to-day 100 baskets of those fine Grapes, and will sell you at 15c per basket. Two baskets for 25c. Every basket warranted at Palace Bakery. †

OPERA HOUSE

The Minstrels To-night—McFee's Matrimonial Bureau To-morrow Evening.

Richard & Pringle's famous Georgias, combined with Rusco & Holland's Operatic Minstrels, will appear at the Opera House to-night, and the success they made in this city last season will alone assure a large house. The minstrels include forty stars, headed by Billy Kersands, and two bands of music. Everything in the show fits its place to precision, and the entire programme is connected in such a manner that from the time the curtain rises until it descends the last time, there is always plenty of fun. For this performance the entire lower floor of the Opera House has been reserved for white people. Seats now on sale at Gerken's. The minstrels parade at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The attraction to-morrow evening will be "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," and the name implies that fun will be never-ceasing during the action of the play. The piece is said to be a rip-roaring, fun producing, Irish farce, brim full of witty lines, funny situations, genuine Irish wit and humor, pretty girls, dainty dancers, sweet singers, up to date comedians, refined specialities, brilliant music, and all that goes to produce clean, mirthful, wholesome fun. The author's main desire seems to have been to ridicule the desire of American heiresses to marry titles, using "McFee," a thoroughly up-to date son of the Emerald Isle, as a hinge upon which to hang the ridiculously funny plot, which keeps the audience in an uproar of mirth and merriment for three hours.

Sale of seats commences this morning at Gerken's.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles E. Taylor, D.D., Preached an Able Sermon Sunday Last.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, preached an able sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. After the sermon he took occasion to say a few words about Wake Forest College, which he spoke of as in a measure belonging to the Baptists of Wilmington, whom he invited to come up and inspect their property, suggesting that a Sunday school excursion to Wake Forest would prove most enjoyable and assuring those who should go a warm welcome. He stated that there were 225 students at Wake Forest and that there was never a time when the college was giving better or more thorough instruction, or when the students were more enthusiastic in the pursuit of learning.

The suggestion about a Sunday school excursion to Wake Forest was favorably received and referred to at the meeting of the Sunday school in the afternoon as being quite practicable.

Maj. Jas. C. Mann—Died in Denver, Colorado.

News has reached here of the death in Denver, Colorado, of Major James C. Mann, who lived in Wilmington for several years and was well known to many here.

Major Mann was born in New York State and served in the Northern army during the war, winning the rank of major before its close. After the war he was for a year or two quartermaster of the Freedmen's Bureau here. He served one term, if not longer, as clerk of the Superior Court, and was owner and manager of a saw mill for some time. He was also editor of the *Post*.

Leaving here about twenty-five years ago he went to San Francisco to live, finally settling in Denver. He was married twice, his second wife preceding him to the grave a year or two ago.

Dr. Strange Gives His Reasons.

As previously announced in the STAR, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, has decided not to accept a call tendered him by Christ's church, Norfolk. Sunday morning, after the regular service had been concluded, Dr. Strange spoke briefly and feelingly about the motives that had actuated him in this step. He stated that for a time he had about made up his mind to accept the call from the Norfolk church, but on his return to Wilmington and on his finding out how sincerely his people wished him to remain with them and how their wishes were reinforced by those of the community at large, he could not find it in his heart to leave and had therefore decided after long and carefully debating the question to cast his lot with St. James' church.

A. C. L. Employes.

Mr. W. A. Weeks has accepted the position of chief clerk in the purchasing agent's department of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Weeks is a native of Newbern, and his friends in that place and in this city, of which he has many, will learn of this well deserved promotion with pleasure. For some time previous to his acceptance of this place, Mr. Weeks was chief clerk on the Atlantic Coast Line supply train. Mr. E. C. Craft, who so capably filled the position now held by Mr. Weeks, has accepted employment in a responsible capacity with the hardware establishment of Mr. J. W. Murchison.

Mr. Will. Herring, one of Tomahawk's popular young townsmen, has accepted a position in the Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Myrtledene Gives Bond and Clears.

The British steamship *Myrtledene* cleared from this port Saturday night for New York. Her indebtedness to the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, whose tugs pulled her off the shoals October 23d was temporarily settled by a bond filed in the United States District Court in the sum of $10,000.

Fine fresh Malaga Grapes at 15c per pound. Genuine Malaga and not American, as some merchants are advertising for Malaga. Call at Palace Bakery for low prices on Fruit. †

FUNERAL OF GEO. W. CARTER

Conducted at 3 p. m. Yesterday—Representatives of Four Fraternal Orders Participated in the Services at the Grave.

Mr. Geo. W. Carter, who died early Sunday morning at his home, 218 Castle street, had been for several years an employe of the Wilmington Gas Light Company. He moved to this city about eleven years ago from Camden, New Jersey. He is survived by a sorrowing wife and child. The deceased was a well known lodge man and the large numbers of representatives of the orders to which he belonged who attended the funeral showed plainly in what esteem he was held.

The funeral was conducted yesterday at 3 p. m. Wilmington Lodge No. 189, Improved Order of Odd Fellows, marched from their hall on Third street to the Red Men's hall on Front street, where they were joined by Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men. All marched then to the residence, and with the friends and family of the deceased, followed the remains to Fifth Street M. E. Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, and the hymns rendered were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The burial ceremony of Eyota Tribe I. O. R. M. was conducted by S. J. Sternberger, Sachem, and Col. Walker Taylor, Prelate; that of Wilmington Lodge I. O. O. F. by W. C. Smith, Noble Grand, and J. M. McGowan, Chaplain, assisted by Rev. W. L Cuninggim; Concordia Castle K. of G. E., by Mr. Isaac Northrop; Stonewall Castle K. of P., by J. F. Littleton, Prelate. The floral designs sent by the secret orders were very beautiful.

The pall-bearers, who were chosen from the orders named above, were: Honorary, Messrs: R. J. Jones and Isaac Northrop; active, Col. Walker Taylor, D. D. Cameron, S. J. Sternberger, W. H. Howell, Wm. Ulrich and R. H. Northrop.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Committees Make Gratifying Reports—The Display Will Eclipse That of Last Year.

There is no doubt that the Chrysanthemum Show which will be given in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on to morrow and Thursday evenings will be a grand artistic success, and it only remains for the public of this city, who ever stand ready to aid a worthy charity, to make it a financial success. The proceeds derived from these entertainments will be voted to a noble institution—the Orphan Asylum at Oxford—and will be given as a Thanksgiving donation from the Masons of this city.

The different committees who have the show in charge met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A and each committee made a most flattering report. Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman of the executive committee, presided, with Mr. C. C. Brown secretary.

The display of chrysanthemums and flowers will eclipse the display made last year, which was magnificent and much admired. During each evening of the exhibition a select programme of music, etc., participated in by some of Wilmington's finest talent, will be rendered in the large auditorium, but no extra fee will be charged. Places in the parlors for the display of different exhibits have been allotted.

The Henry Christian Arrived in Port Sunday Evening.

The Navassa Guano Company's new tug, the *Henry Christian*, arrived in port at 6 p. m. Sunday. She was built in Philadelphia two years ago. Her dimensions are as follows: 64 feet in length, 7 feet in the hold and 15 feet in beam. The *Christian* is therefore considerably larger than the *Navassa*, destroyed by fire some time since. The new tug is in command of Capt. Thomas Taylor, with Mr. G. W. Grimstead as engineer. Capt. Taylor informed the STAR yesterday that at no time was the boat in danger and that the reason for awhile no news was received here about her was that she was weather-bound at Bogue Inlet where there was no way of sending information to the authorities here.

Some of the officials of the company on yesterday afternoon made a trial trip up to the works on the new boat. The tug *Imperial* has been in use since the burning of the *Navasa*.

In addition to the captain and the engineer there were on board the *Christian* during her long voyage from Richmond to Wilmington coast pilot, Capt. James H. Williams; chief engineer, B. W. Newkirk; mate, Robert Williams; cook, Charles Murray, colored.

L'Arioso German Club.

L'Arioso German Club have issued invitations to attend their series of germans for the season 1897-'98, to be given on the second Wednesday evening in each month. Of the club, Mr. R. Beverley Mason is president, Mr. E. Keith Calder vice president, Mr. John VanB. Metts secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Frank H. Stedman, Thomas W. Davis, Charles C. Chadbourn, Warren L. Johnson, R. Beverley Mason, E. Keith Calder and John VanB. Metts, governing board.

The November german of the club will be given on the evening of the 18th inst., instead of on the 10th.

Concert Friday Evening.

Arrangements are fast going on for the concert to be given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home, and a large audience will no doubt be present to enjoy a rare performance of music and other features, and to feel that they are aiding a most worthy institution. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

WILMINGTON NAVAL RESERVES.

The Division Complimented by Lieutenant Commander Kimball, Commanding the Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

U. S. T. B. DUPONT,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5th, 1897.

To Commander, Geo. L. Morton, N. C. N. B., Wilmington, N. C.

SIR:—Replying to your kind letter of the 4th inst.:

Please accept my sympathy with you in your physical suffering, and my regrets that this caused me to lose the pleasure of your personal acquaintance.

The appreciative thanks of the officers of the flotilla and of myself are tendered you for your courtesy in inviting us to the Cape Fear Club, and for other services offered.

One of the chief objects of the visit of the flotilla to Wilmington was to put the boats at your disposition for such purposes of instruction to your command as you might decide upon, and to offer to take the command to sea for a short run, in case you saw fit to order such.

Your second in command informed me that the proposed run was not practicable, owing to the business engagements of the men, but that he would avail himself of the flotilla for instructional purposes, and accordingly marched the corps aboard at 8.30 p. m. to-day.

The men were instructed in squads, in the general arrangements of this boat, in the use and adjustment of torpedoes, and in the mechanisms and method of using the rapid fire guns, and left the boat at 10 p. m.

To the full report which will be made you by your executive officer, I would like to add that I was strongly impressed with the alertness and interest shown by the corps, and its ready grasp of detail in the short time available for instruction.

Allow me to congratulate you upon you command, and through you to make to the officers and men of the Wilmington Naval Division the heartfelt acknowledgments of the officers and men of the flotilla for the many courtesies extended and received.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] W. W. KIMBALL,
Lieut. Com'nd'r, U. S. Navy,
Com. Atlantic T. B. Flotilla.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 10, 1897, Wednesday—Emmanuel, Farmville.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, M P—Holy Innocents', Lenoir county.

November 14, Sunday 23d after Trinity, E P—S Mary's, Kinston.

November 18, Thursday—Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, M P—S John's, Pitt county.

November 23, Tuesday—S Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, M P—Trinity, Chocowinity.

Calvary Chapel, Beaufort county.

November 28, Sunday 1st in Advent, M P—Zion, Bunyan, Beaufort county.

E P—S Peter's, Washington.

November 29, Monday, E P—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

November 30, Tuesday, Communion—Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

December 2, Thursday, E P—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5, Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

Foot Ball Game With Greensboro.

All lovers of the greatest of American sports—"foot ball"—will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best games ever played in Wilmington, when our team, eleven stalwart youths, will line up against a corresponding number from Greensboro, and the gridiron at Hilton, which has not seen much service lately, will be the scene of a spirited contest.

The Greensboro team is composed of a very gentlemanly and sturdy set of men, and, although one of the best in the State they will have to play hard to vanquish our boys, who are determined to win this game.

The practice last night was the most successful yet had and the manager is very anxious for all the men to be out every night this week, as there is always more to learn.

The ladies are especially welcome at these practices, as is always the case, for the boys in their presence put forth all their efforts to play their best.

Harmony Circle—A Whist Tournament.

Harmony Circle gave a whist tournament last night in their elegantly equipped apartment, and the event was much enjoyed by many young ladies and gentlemen. Upon the conclusion of the tournament refreshments were served.

The winners in the tournament were as follows: Ladies—First prize, Mrs. L. Simon; second prize, Mrs. J. Kahn; third prize, Mrs. N. Jacobi; consultation prize, Miss Lillie Taylor. Gentlemen—First prize, Mr. Sam. Bear, Jr.; second prize, Mr. Ike Bear; third prize, Mr. Albert Solomon; consultation prize, Mr. Joe Kahn.

Of this delightful affair Mrs. I. Greenwald, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. S. Schloss and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn had charge.

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At the corner of Front and Princess streets this morning at 12 30 o'clock John Faircloth, colored, cut Walter Banks, colored, severely with a knife, stabbing him several times in the left side, once in the left arm and once over the left eye. Directly after the cutting Faircloth ran up Front street and made his escape, and Banks with a companion also went off, and all trace of him was lost until an hour and a half afterwards, when Policeman Orr found Banks on Front street, between Market and Dock, coming from Dr. Wright Hall's office, where he had his wounds dressed. Policeman Orr sent Banks to the City Hall, where he stated to a STAR reporter that he (Banks) had loaned Faircloth twenty-five cents, and a companion, "Chucky" Sampson, thirty cents; that Faircloth got mad because he had not loaned him as much money as he loaned Sampson; that he and Faircloth got into a dispute and Faircloth then stabbed him severely (as told above.)

Quarantine Matters.

Captain of police Robert Green left yesterday morning on the 9.35 Atlantic Coast Line train for South Rocky Mount, at which place this morning he will board the 9.30 o'clock incoming train and inspect the Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels before they will be allowed to pass through the quarantine lines and come to the city.

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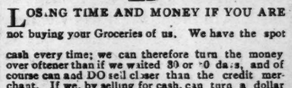
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The sixty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 17th 1897, at 12 o'clock m. JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
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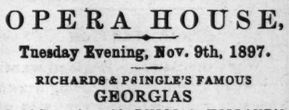
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 9, 1897

A FRESH IMPETUS.

There isn't a gold organ in the country that we know anything about that doesn't concede that the recent election gave a "fresh impetus to Bryanism," as they call it, which means a fresh impetus to Democracy. The Charleston *News and Courier* quotes the New York *Post*, another gold organ, which is very much worried at the result and troubled at the outlook, as follows:

"What can be done to check the onset of '16 to 1?' The only thing possible is to take some irrevocable step in the way of currency reform and the establishment of the gold standard—some step which shall remove that issue from politics or greatly diminish its force. One such step would be the refunding of the national debt in a gold bond at a lower rate of interest, as Secretary Gage desires; but with the present composition of the Senate it is hardly possible to effect that. Another would be such amendment of the National Banking Act as would make possible and safe the issue of bank notes against the general assets of the banks, instead of requiring bond security."

The *Post* is an alleged American newspaper, published in New York on the English plan, that is it is an organ and champion of the monetary ideas that emanate from Lombard street. It seems to suffer from a poverty of suggestions as to how "to check the onset of 16 to 1," for it has only two, one of which it admits to be practically impossible, and the other is in about the same category. Neither of them could be put through either House of Congress, much less both. The Congress of the United States will not convert the outstanding bonds into *gold* bonds, even with the temptation of saving some millions of dollars in interest.

The *News and Courier*, which isn't yet reconciled to "Bryanism," thus follows up its quotation from the *Post:*

"There is nobody to blame for the present condition of things but President McKinley and his party and the interests which they represent. Bad as "Bryanism" is, disastrous as the adoption of the silver standard would be to the business and commercial welfare of the country, they would not be worse than the prevailing conditions which are the direct and natural result of the special legislation in behalf of selected industries and localities which have distinguished Republican Administrations. 'The most important and really decisive issue in the (Presidential) campaign was the preservation of the gold standard. The fight was won on that issue. What has been done to fulfil that promise?' Nothing. President McKinley does not know what to do. He has no policy to propose, no suggestions to make, no means of carrying out the distinct and positive campaign pledges of his party; and Mr. McKinley's Congress has dodged the issue and sought to evade the responsibility resting upon it. The Secretary of the Treasury has proposed a plan which would afford some relief to the country, but it is certain that his plan will not be passed by Congress. The party has staked its life and the life of the country on Protection, and the country has condemned it. The swindling Dingley tariff bill will defeat the party at the next election and the next.

"Financial reform will be the diciding issue in the next Presidential campaign, and the star of Mr. Bryan is in the ascendant; not because Mr. Bryan's way is the right way or the best way, but because the people of the United States will resort to revolutionary measures rather than submit to the further control of the Government in the interest of the classes. Thousands of Democrats voted against the Chicago candidate and the Chicago platform last year because they hoped, almost against hope, for relief by more orderly and conservative methods; but the work of the McKinley Administration so far shows how sadly their confidence was misplaced. They have not changed their views as to the revolutionary tendencies of the Bryan party, they would welcome any policy which would maintain the credit of the nation while affording financial relief to the people, but they do not look for succor from the party in power. It has one idea of Government—the use of the taxing power in behalf of favored interests. It has one financial policy—the policy of controlling the currency in the interest of the money centres. Such a party with such aims and purposes cannot be trusted with the administration of the affairs of the Government. Bryanism is bad, very bad; but McKinleyism is worse."

Our contemporary, like nearly all the gold organs, is dissatisfied with the McKinley administration because in return for the support they gave McKinley the Republican party policy-shapers didn't give the tariff a back seat and at once set themselves to work to devise some monetary system satisfactory to the gold Democrats; but they have no just cause for feeling disappointed and for throwing stones at the administration, which was under no obligations whatever to them, not even for the so called Democratic votes which were cast for McKinley, for they admitted when they cast their votes that it was a pretty ugly dose, and simply a choice between what they considered two evils. They voted for what they were pleased to call the lesser of the two, not because they liked it, but because they thought that was the only way to defeat Bryan. It was to defeat Bryan rather than elect McKinley that they voted for McKinley, and surely this relieves him from feeling under any obligations to them.

But they are doing the administration and the Republican party injustice and misrepresenting it when they say that the main issue of the campaign was the preservation of the gold standard. That was the issue with the gold Democrats, the 134,000 who voted for Palmer and Buckner, but it was not the issue upon which the Republican party fought. The money question came in as an eleventh hour consideration with them, and then it was as a dodge to catch the votes of the Democrats who were following Cleveland, Carlisle, Morton and that little man Eckels. Mark Hanna made the issue when with *Protection* written at the top of his programme he drummed up the manufacturers, raised his big fund and played McKinley for the nomination for the Presidency and won. The platform manipulators had hard work to persuade Mark Hanna to let the money question figure in their platform at all, and when it did was a compromise and leaned more towards bimetallism than towards gold.

Like shrewd and unscrupulous politicians they played the "sound money" card where the high tariff business was not popular, and the high tariff where people were more interested in that than in the gold standard. They played both as their judgment as politicians suggested, but protection was the original issue, for it was that which brought Hanna to the front as the machine manager and that which nominated McKinley. If the gold standard had been *the* issue McKinley never would have been nominated, for his record as a silver man was against him. Why, then, censure the Republican statesmen for not changing their programme and for not doing something they never pledged themselves to do and for doing that which they started out to do and openly proclaimed they were going to do if elected?

The gold Democrats who voted for McKinley have no right to complain, for they knew when they voted for him that they were voting for the ideal high protectionist, who in his front porch speeches put the mills before the mints every time; and the gold Democrats who voted for the venerable decoys have no right to complain either, for they knew in playing that ridiculous burlesque that they were contributing to the election of McKinley and putting Mark Hanna at the front as the trusted counsellor of McKinley, practically making him President, as the distinguished Republican—Conger—of Ohio declares. It is late in the day and puerile for them to be complaining at the inevitable consequence of their own deliberate action, when in preference to standing by their own party and supporting its candidates they bolted their party and voted against its candidates because they could not swallow its declarations on the money question, and voted for a party which was pledged to a policy against which they had done battle time and again, which was then and is now nauseating to them. They knew the Republican party then quite as well as they know it now, and it is the sheerest folly for them to pretend to be disappointed at its course or to have any just grounds for grievance against it. It made no pledges to them that it has violated, but did just what it started out to do on the tariff question and what they had every reason to believe it would do. The result is they have got the high tariff, which they didn't want, haven't got the "currency reform" which they did want, and "Bryanism" is in the ascendancy, which they didn't want, either.

MINOR MENTION.

When the Bank of England wants to prevent gold from being drawn from its vaults it raises the rates of discount and raises on the price of bar gold and thus stops the draw, as it has done frequently, and recently when gold was being drawn to pay for wheat bought from this country. In commenting upon this the New York *Times*, gold organ, says:

"Our banking system, as has been often demonstrated to our great cost, is wholly inadequate to deal with a similar condition. When anybody wants gold from this side, an agent is merely sent to the United States Treasury with greenbacks to exchange for it, and the Treasury, whatever may be its straits or those of the country, has no alternative but to make the exchange. It has some of the fixed functions but none of the important optional powers or defensive safeguards of a bank. It can raise neither the price of its gold nor the discount rate. It must furnish gold at a uniform price practically fixed by law or dishonor its notes and convulse the country with panic.

"It is too much to hope that this striking object lesson will make any impression on most of our law-makers but it should help open the eyes of the people to the imperative need of reforming our banking and currency laws."

There is no doubt, whatever, that our banking system is defective, but it is taking undue liberty with the facts in the case to assert that the United States Treasury has no "optional powers" to protect itself. It has optional powers but it does not exercise them. It has the option under the law to redeem Government obligations—greenbacks and others—in "coin," but it has transferred to the obligation holder the option vested by law in it and permits him to say what kind of coin he will have, knowing full well that he will say gold, the kind he came for. If this option had not been transferred there would never have been any danger of injuring the credit of the Government by offering "coin," for there would have been no runs on the Treasury for gold.

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We referred a few days ago to an address delivered by Mr. T. C Search at the meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association in Philadelphia, in which he called attention to the small amount of cotton manufactures exported by this country compared with the exports by England, Germany and France, to illustrate which he presented the following figures:

Great Britain (1896)	$383,381 000
Germany (1895)	47,749,000
France (1895)	28,757,000
United States (1896)	19,840,000
Total	$498,670,000

One of the remarkable things in this connection is that while England manufactures 77 per cent. of all the cotton fabrics exported by these four countries, she does not raise a pound of cotton, while neither Germany nor France raises a pound of cotton, although they export over $76,000,000 worth of cotton fabrics, while the United States with their little 5 per cent. of exports raise over half the cotton grown in the world. There are reasons for this of course, but among these reasons is not a lack of enterprise or energy. They are mainly found in the Governmental policies which handicap our manufacturers in competing with foreign rivals and in establishing trade in foreign countries. If it were not for this American manufacturers could control the cotton manufacturing of the world, as the American cotton grower could control the cotton supply of the world, for while we now grow half of the cotton of the world we could, according to Statistician Mulhall, double or treble our crops if we wished to do so.

BOOK NOTICES.

The literary reader will find a fine list of contents in *The Bookman*, for November, which presents a class of matter not found to the same extent in other periodicals. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., 5th avenue and 21st street, New York.

The ladies will be interested in the November number of *Godey's Magazine*, not only on account of the domestic, fashion and other departments which they find so useful, but on account of the entertaining list of miscellaneous reading presented. Published by The Godey Company 53 Park Place, New York.

The metaphysical reader and free thinker will be interested in the articles presented by the November number of *Intelligence*, which discuss scientific, philosophical, psychic and occult subjects. Published by The Metaphysical Publishing Company, 508 Fifth avenue, New York.

The Century Magazine, handsomely illustrated as usual, presents a fine and varied list of contents for November. The leading papers are "Andree's Flight Into the Unknown," "An Interview with the Sultan of Turkey," "Good Americans," and a "New Serial Poem," by James Whitcomb Riley. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

At Both Ends—"Isn't Mr. Dumply light on his feet for a big man?" she asked of her escort, who regards Mr. Dumply as a rival.

"Not a particle lighter than he is in his head."—*Chicago News.*

— She (hesitatingly)—"Now that we are engaged, James, I—I ought to tell you that my—my grandfather was hanged."

He—"That's all right; my grandfather hanged him."—*London Punch.*

— Bess—"I'd hate to be in your shoes when your husband sees the bill for your new hat."

Nell—"Of course you would, dear. A No. 1 shoe would be awfully uncomfortable on No. 8 feet."—*Chicago News.*

— Borax—I am a man who is not afraid to tell my wife just what I think."

Metax—Oh, to be sure. But since you married you have been afraid to think.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Revenge is Sweet: Watts—You say you are sure you know who robbed your house, and yet you refuse to take any steps to have him punished. You are too tender-hearted.

Potts—That ain't the reason. I want to get even by letting him go free to rob somebody else.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Caught Napping—Mr. Wiggs (admiringly)—"Mrs. Hansom looks as pretty as a picture this afternoon."

Mrs. Wiggs—"That costume is very becoming. She has a husband who likes to see a woman decently dressed and isn't too mean to pay for it."—*New York Weekly.*

— Papa—"Why did that young fellow stay so long after the fire had gone out last night?"

The Brother—"I guess he was afraid she would get cold if he left her alone."—*Life.*

— "See here, Lucy," said the teacher to one of her scholars, "you have written the word oyster without an r."

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the scholar, reaching for the slate to make the correction; 'I must have been thinking this was one of those months when there is no r in oysters."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The English spinners seem determined to cut the wages of their operatives, and are confronted with a gigantic strike. This will not mean higher cotton.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— According to accounts, Lord Salisbury has been making inquiries regarding the seal trade in London, and the possibility of an early extinction of the herds. Perhaps he is "hedging" for a graceful acquiescence in the Washington tripartite agreement.—*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

—— Nathan Straus says he has never come in contact with a man more anxious to do right than Richard Croker, and Hugh McLaughin thinks David B. Hill "is among the ablest men in the United States to-day." If anybody has a good word to say for Platt, now is the time to speak up.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The action of five Powers of the Latin Union, which on the initiative of Switzerland have signed a convention to increase the number of small silver coins by a franc per head of their population, using the existing five-franc pieces to supply the necessary silver, involves, of course, no enlargement of the market for bullion; yet it gives promise of contribution to the popular convenience without detriment to the monetary systems of the respective Governments. A larger use for subsidiary coinage might readily be found in our own country as well as abroad.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: The cotton crop is almost entirely harvested, and about half has been sold, and yet there has been little of general debt paying.

— Carthage *Blade*: Just as we go to press we learn of Mr. Marley's death this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Marley was one of our oldest citizens and has been a well known and respected resident of Carthage for many years.

— Sanford *Express*: The Sanford Clothing and Manufacturing Company will soon have their main building completed. It is 40x100 feet. Other buildings will also be erected. They expect to begin work by the first of the coming year.

— Salisbury *World*: Three cattle men from Buncombe and Jackson counties were in the city last night on their way to Richmond with six car loads of cattle. There is an active movement in the cattle business now from the Western part of the State.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: The Mormons of the State will hold a conference, near Rodford's Cross Road's in this county, at an early date. There are 44 elders in the State and they will all be present, in addition to the President of the Mormon Southern States Mission.

— Hillsboro *Observer:* Mr. Jos. P. Kenion sold his farm, five miles west of town, the other day to a Northern syndicate for $1,500. The farm contains about 80 acres, and the syndicate that purchased it will go to work soon to get out the gold that rumor says the land contains.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: At Medoc last Sunday a colored woman, the wife of Charles Johnson, fell into the fire and was so badly burned from her head to her waist that it was thought she could not possibly live. She was subject to fits, and being in a room alone she fell into the fire and was unable to get out.

— Raleigh *Times*: Mr. David Pugh, an old veteran, died Saturday morning at the Soldiers' Home. He has been an invalid for years. He was a native of Wake county. He served in the late war, and was a member of Company E, 47th N. C. Regiment. —— The Governor today offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension and delivery of Albert Colleton to sheriff of Henderson county. Colleton assaulted a little girl who lives near Fletchers, Henderson county, some time ago. He is a black man, twenty years old, five feet six inches high, and wiegbs about one hundred and ten pounds.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Fanny, the well known mare owned by Dr. G. J. Robinson, was killed one day last week by her owner. This animal was over 31 years of age and was probably one of the most widely known horses in the State. —— The stock law is becoming a general thing in certain sections of the county. Some time ago Selma adopted it and since then the farmers of the surrounding country have joined it until now the territory embraces a very large area, extending from Pineville to a point several miles south of Smithfield. But a few years ago the people of Johnston were very averse to the stock law or no-fence idea and aspirants for office were careful not to champion its cause. Each land owner has the privilege of adopting it and they are availing themselves of the opportunity.

The Frugal Farmer.

At a dinner given in his honor in Philadelphia Colonel A. K. McClure, the editor of the Philadelphia Times, told the following story relating to his first newspaper venture, started some 50 years ago: "I well remember the case of a frugal farmer of the Dunker persuasion who was sufficiently public spirited to subscribe for The Sentinel for six months to get the paper started, but at the end of that period he had calculated the heavy expenses of gathering the ripening harvest and decided to stop his paper for awhile. I need not say that he was enthusiastically confronted with many reasons why a man of his intelligence and influence should not be without the county newspaper, but he yielded only to the extent of further considering the matter with his wife. He returned in a few days and spread sunshine around the editorial chair by saying that his wife had decided to continue for another six months, as the paper would be very handy in the fall for tying up her apple butter crocks."

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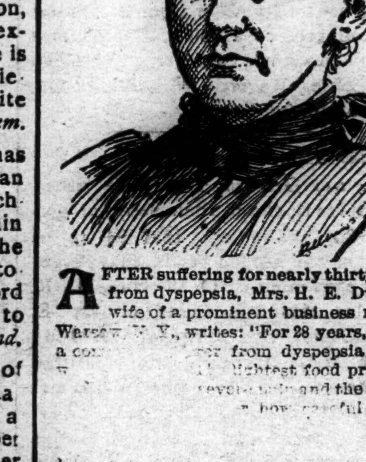
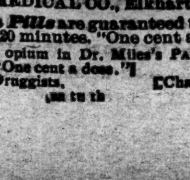


AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Wars[illegible] N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a co[illegible] from dyspepsia and a [illegible] lightest food produced [illegible] and the forma[illegible] of my [illegible]ating. [illegible] tried [illegible] elp. [illegible] les' Ne[illegible] hin a wee[illegible] persisting in th[illegible] able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."



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"There was one window. I looked out of the window, and it seemed to be at least 60 feet down to the ground. It was a wooden building, and an old one, understand? While I was looking out of the window a freight train went by, and the engine threw out a million sparks.

"'Well,' I says to myself, 'I can see my finish right now. There'll be 40 trains going by on these two roads tonight, and it's a four to one shot that this hotel is going to catch fire.' I looked out again. There wasn't any fire escape, and they didn't have any rope in the room. You see, in a good many places like that they have a big coil of rope in one corner and a sign that says, 'In case of fire take hold of the rope and jump.' A man reads that sign and then he can't sleep all night.

"Well, I looked out of the window again, and a switch engine pulled past and shot out a lot of live cinders as big as your fist. That settled it. I went over to the bed and found it had two sheets. I took out my pencil and figured that I could tear each sheet into four strips, and, allowing for the knots, each sheet would make about 24 feet of fire escape, although, of course, there would be some waste where I would have to tie it to the bed. I figured that I could push the bed over to the window, fasten one end of my rope to the headboard and play out about 45 feet. I had it all fixed—some water all ready in the bowl, so as to dampen the knots and pull them hard. Of course I still had some distance to fall after I got to the end of my rope, but that was all right. You know, as soon as I had my rope fixed I was going to drop the mattress, so as to have something to fall on.

"I took my cardcase, watch, money and keys and tied them in a handkerchief, which I very carefully placed on the window sill, so that it would not be overlooked in the hurry of getting away. There didn't seem to be anything else that I could do until the alarm was given, so I turned in and fell asleep right away. I wasn't worrying, because I was ready, no matter what happened. I had been asleep about three minutes, it seemed to me, when somebody pounded at my door and told me to get up; that it was 7 o'clock. I got up and dressed, and you can imagine how badly I was disappointed. Oh, I was sore! But, say, suppose the hotel had caught fire. Wouldn't that have been a star story?"—Chicago Record.

SERPENT POISON.

The Venom of the Cobra Is Deadly Almost Beyond Belief.

It was in the autumn of 1891 that Calmette, while acting as director of the Bacteriological institute of Saigon, Cochin China, first commenced his experiments on the neutralization of serpent venom in the animal system. He had exceptional opportunities in the matter of serpent venom wherewith to carry out his investigations, inasmuch as a band of cobras had recently attacked a village in the vicinity of Bac-Lieu, and by order of the governor of the district no fewer than 90 specimens of the terrible Naja tripudians, or cobra de capello, were forwarded in a barrel to the institute.

Forty of these reptiles arrived alive, and several were at once sacrificed to secure their venom glands. Each gland, resembling both in size and shape a shelled almond, contains about 30 drops of venom, and in this transparent limpid liquid is embodied a toxine of extraordinary strength. As is well known, this cobra is the most dreaded of all serpents, and it is widely distributed over India, Burma, Sumatra, Java, Malacca and Cochin China. Until Calmette, however, set to work to systematically study the nature of this reptile's venom, but little precise or reliable information had been obtained as to its character. It was, of course, necessary in the first instance to ascertain, within as narrow a limit as possible, the exact degree of toxic power inherent in the venom, and to determine, if possible, the precise dose lethal in respect of each variety of animal experimented upon.

A correct calculation of the quantity of venom required in every case was, however, found to be quite impossible, for so virulent is the poison that a single drop of an emulsion produced by pounding up 8 glands in 800 grams of distilled water is sufficient, when introduced into the vein of a rabbit's ear, to kill it in five minutes. All the mammals to which Calmette administered this cobra venom, such as monkeys, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, succumbed more or less quickly, according to the size of the dose.—Longman's Magazine.

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of the peacock or peafowl is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible. Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings x. Hundreds of years ago in Rome many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperors made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.—St. Nicholas.

Melting.

It was evident to the practiced perceptions of the young woman that he was in a melting mood.

As if to verify her acumen, as soon as her father appeared the young man ran.—Indianapolis Journal.

Chess has been known in China and Japan since 3000 B. C. The game of chess, as now played in Europe and America, dates from the sixteenth century.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. } In Superior Court.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of the County of New Hanover, made in the proceedings for Partition in the matter of Thomas A. Heide, *et al*, vs. Henry H. Heide, *et al.*, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday the 18th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, for cash to the highest bidder, all the following lots and tracts of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover, and described as follows:

1st. That tract of land in the said county, known as "Appleton," and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of Doctor's Branch, thence running north 64 deg. W 150 poles to a pine in the bay, thence N. 30 deg. W 180 poles to a stake in the run of a branch in Yearling Savanna, thence over said branch with its meanderings to the mill pond, high water mark, thence along the high water mark around the pond to where it heads in Doctor's Branch, thence along the run of said branch with its meanderings to the first station; containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same described in a deed of W. D. Smith and M. E. Smith to W. C. Heide, recorded in Book E E E, p. 163, *et seq.* of the records of said county.

Also, that lot in the said State and county and in the city of Wilmington, and in block No 177, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Second street at a stone wall, the northern line of a lot once the property of C. C. Morse, thence east with the said line and the southern line of said wall 114 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with the said line of Second street 41 feet to an alley, thence west parallel with Ann street and along the alley 114 feet to the said line of Second street, thence with said line of Second street 41 feet to the beginning.

W. B. McKOY, Commissioner.

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WIDOWS FOR SALE.

Commercial Negotiations In the Middle Ages Wherein Women Figured.

"Of all the matrimonial trafficking, in the age of chivalry, the ways of widows," says a writer in The Gentleman's Magazine, "are at once the boldest and most comprehensive. As a rule their methods seldom resort to blandishments. It is remarkable when tenderness is an item in their bargain. Speed was their maxim. It was one that King John honored, for he profited by it. Yet one of the rarest exceptions in the way of delicacy to these commercial negotiations has evidently been prompted by a widow who had quite an exceptional lover. In 1206 William de Landa, either one of the most famous of the Crusaders or his son, offers 50 marks and a palfrey for having to wife Joan, who was the wife of Thomas de Arescy, 'if he may be pleasing to the said Joan.' The sheriff is instructed to ascertain the widow's wishes, 'and, if the said Joan shall be pleased to have him for a husband, then the sheriff shall cause William to have seizin of Joan and her land,' both of which he obtained in the name of gentle love and the faith of a true soldier. It is fitting that the name of one of the men who led the assault of Acre should be preserved in such a record as the above. He was in truth a very perfect knight.

"One of the most rampageous of the northern English borderers manifested the like delicacy. Young Walter de Umfraville, son of Gilbert, had left a widow, Emma, presumably in the very blush of her charms. Peter De Vaux had fallen at her feet, but he declined to obtain her in border fashion, and this fact is the earnest pledge of the chivalry of his love. If he would not steal her, he was bound to buy her, and coin with the De Vaux was always a scarcity. So he offered the king 5 palfreys for her 'if she wished it,' and with what would read as a graceful acknowledgment of the borderer's pure chivalry John absolutely drops the commercial from his reply and simply orders Robert Fitz Roger, the sheriff, 'to permit it to be done.'"

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	41	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10¼
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	47½
Car load, in bags—White,		@	46½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1⅛	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 8

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 27½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet. 25¾, 25¼c; rosin, firm, $1 50, 1 55; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine firm, $1 40, 2 00, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	87
Rosin	968
Tar	457
Crude Turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year—251 casks spirits turpentine, 1,218 bbls rosin, 118 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5 3-16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2¾	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 1-16	" "
Low Middling	4¾	" "
Middling	5 3-16	" "
Good Middling	5 7-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7 7-16c.

Receipts—2,501 bales; same day last year, 1,335.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand and 482¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½. Commercial bills 481¾. Silver certificates 57½@59 Government bonds were weak; new fours, registered, 127; new fours, coupon, 127; fours, registered, 112½; fours coupon, 113¾; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 30½@31c

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales — casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; the following prices were bid: A, B, C, D, $1 00, E $1 05, F $1 05, G $1 10, H $1 15, I $1 30 K $1 45, M $1 70, N $2 10, W G $2 35, W $2 75.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c; sales of 693 casks; receipts 924 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,882 barrels; receipts 4,112 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8.—The cotton market opened at a loss of one to four points, and before the day was out showed an additional loss of five to seven points. January contracts sold down to 5 62, this being the lowest figure in over two years and within a third of a cent of the lowest price in the history of the cotton statistics. The weakness of the market was directly the result of predictions of overwhelming receipts at interior points as well as of cotton at the ports to-morrow. In addition to this pressure, the English market closed at a net loss of one and a half to two points, while reports from manufacturing circles in New England were for selling cotton and liquidation became very general, including active selling for English accounts. There was not so much selling by the shorts themselves, low prices intimidating them to some extent and causing the more prudent to cover. The market closed easy at a net loss of eight to nine points. Total sales 175,900 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 175 900 bales; Jan'y 5 64, Feb'y 5 68, March 5 72, April 5 77, May 5 81, June 5 86, July 5 90, August 5 93, October —, November 5 59, December 5 59.

Spot cotton closed steady, middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales 1,192 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 11,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 967 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 4,625 bales; sales 1,192 bales; sales to spinners 193 bales; stock (actual) 75 475 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 68 079 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,469 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 45 568 bales; stock 793,808 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 134 808 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,121 bales; to France 5,700 bales; to the Continent 74,408 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,626,081 bales; exports to Great Britain 776,818 bales; exports to France 225 464 bales; exports to the Continent 608,050 bales.

Nov. 8.—Galveston, easy at 5⅜ net receipts 23,703 bales; Norfolk, quiet a. 5⅜, net receipts 5,418 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 6, net receipts 967 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5 5 16, net receipts 2,601 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 199 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3-16, net receipts 8 957 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5⅜, net receipts 15,591 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 790 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 6,890 bales; Augusta, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 2,664 bales; Charleston, dull at 5¼, net receipts 9,983 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8—Evening—Flour dull and more or less weak at old prices; city mill patents $5 80@6 00. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 99¼c; options opened weak and with few exceptions all day, closed 1½@1⅝c lower; depressing influences included lower cables, bearish statistics, rain at the West and liquidation; No. 2 red December closed 96¼; May closed 93⅜. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 33½c; options opened strong and were generally firm all day on lighter receipts than expected, and another big export demand; closed unchanged; December closed 31⅝c; May closed 35c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 24¾; options inactive but steady and unchanged with corn; December closed 24⅜c. Lard firmer; December closed at $4 60, nominal; refined quiet. Pork steady. Butter was quiet; Western creamery 14@23c; do. factory 10@18c; Elgins 23½; imitation creamery 13@17. Cheese quiet; State large white 8½ small white 9½c; large colored 8½c; small colored 9½@9¾c; part skims 6@7c; full skims 3@4c. Cotton seed oil moderately steady but not active; prime crude 18½@19c; prime summer yellow 21@21½c; off summer yellow 21. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Molasses steady. Coffee—spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; Cordova 9½@15c. Sugar—raw nominal; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 8—The sharp break at Liverpool caused an opening decline of 1 to 1½ cents in wheat today. The market did not stray far from those figures in the number showing 1½ cents decrease at the close. A heavy visible increase was a bearish factor. Other grain and provision markets were firm; corn and oats advancing ⅛c. each, while provisions closed unchanged to 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was easy at 7@10c lower. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86@87c; No. 3 spring 83@88c; No. 2 red 94c. Corn—No. 2, 26¼c. Oats—No. 2 20c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23½@24c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 22½@23¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 65@7 70. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 30. Short rib sides, loose, $4 40@4 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 92⅝, 92⅛, —, 92⅝c; December 92¼ 93¼ 92½, 92⅝c; May 90⅜@90⅝, 90⅜, 90, 90¼@90⅜c. Corn—November 25⅝, 26⅛, 25⅝, 26c; December 25⅝, 26⅜, 25⅞, 26¼; May 29⅝, 30¼, 29⅝, 30c. Oats—December 19⅝, 19⅞@20, 19½, 19¾; May 21¾, 22@22½, 21⅝ 21¾@22 Mess pork—December $7 62½, 7 70, 7 62½, 7 65, January $8 52½, 8 62½, 8 52½, 8 60. Lard—December $4 27½, 4 30, 4 27½, 4 27½. January $4 40 4 45, 4 40, 4 42½. Short ribs—December $4 45, 4 45, 4 42½, 4 45; January $4 47½ 4 50, 4 47½, 4 50.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Flour dull; Western superfine $2 70@3 10; do extra $3 35@4 10, do family $4 50@4 75; winter wheat patents $4 90@5 10; do spring $5 00@5 25 Wheat steady at the decline; spot and month 96⅛@96⅜c; December 97@97¼c; May 95c asked; steamer No. 2 red 91@91¼c. Southern wheat steady; by sample 90@97c; do on grade 91½@96½c. Corn firmer; spot and month 31½@31⅝c; December 32@32¼c; November or December, 31⅜@31⅝c; January 32@32¼c; steamer mixed 29½@29⅝c, Southern white corn 30@34c; do yellow 31½@32c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 27@27½c; mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in good demand; sellers offer freely and prices unchanged. American middling 3½d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts 8 000 bales, of which 7,600 were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): November 3 10 64@3 11-64d seller; November and December 3 8-64@3 9-64d buyer; December and January 3 8 64@3 9 64d buyer; January and February 3 8 64@3 9 64d seller; February and March 3 9 64d buyer; March and April 3 10 64d seller; April and May 3 11-64d buyer; May and June 3 12 64@3 13-64d seller; June and July 3 12-64@3 14-64d seller; July and August 3 14 64@3 15 64d seller; August and September 3 15-64d buyer.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Joel Cook, 381 tons, Frazier, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell]

Humarock, 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mattie A Franklin, 496 tons, McDonald, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Vasa (Nor), 510 tons, Fergeson, Jas T Riley & Co.

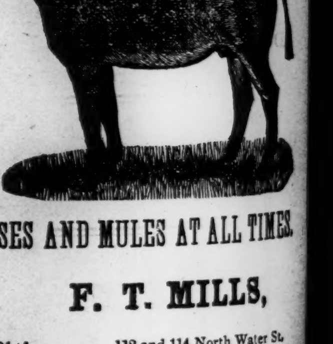
Norden (Swed), 443 tone, Hemberg, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

Skidby (Br), 2,421 tons, Pearson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Annandale (Br), 2 538 tons, Milne, Alex Sprunt & Son.



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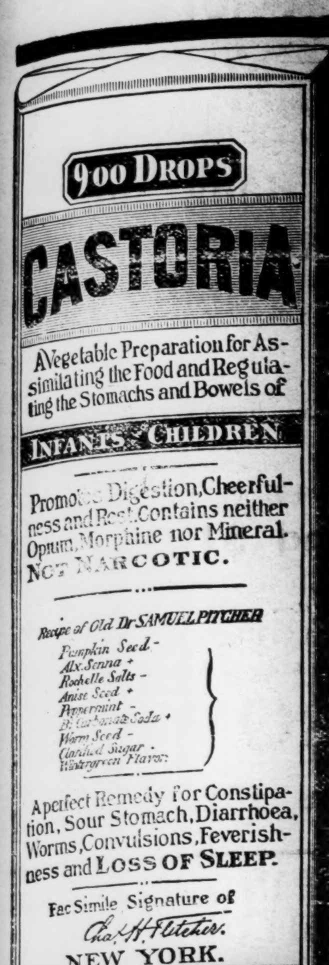

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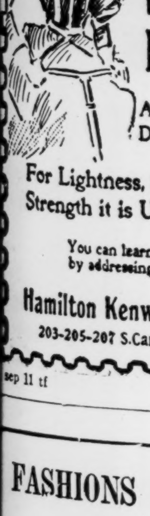

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Wild is the cry of the wind on its flight,
Cold is the drift that the north wind is heaping
Over the nursling alone in the night!

Alone in the night and the dark that went creeping
Out of her arms but a daybreak ago!
Anguished with sorrow, her watch she is keeping,
Far would she follow through storm and through snow.

Nay, tender mother, have done with your weeping,
Not in the night and the dark has he part.
His all of bright heaven save when he is sleeping
And dreaming of heaven, warm, warm in your heart.

—Harper's Bazar.

LAFITTE THE PIRATE.

New Version of the Story Told by Galveston Oystermen.

Galveston island, Texas, is very proud of Lafitte, the pirate. Indeed, his fame, like that of Captain Kidd, grows greater with every year. Out on the island, a few miles from the city, is a grove known as Lafitte's grove. A number of wind bent trees encircle a dancing pavilion and are surrounded with a choice collection of oyster shells and tin cans. The elderly woman of the party, her old fashioned curls bobbing hysterically, hurried to a native who was placidly wrestling with a half dozen bushels of oysters.

"Say, mister, who was this Lafitte that they talk about?" she began, notebook in hand.

"Well, lady, he was a powerful big man. I don't know all the rights of the matter, but somehow he had the habit of jerkin folks' money away from 'em, and once in a while he brought a lot of it here to the island and buried it."

"Is there any buried here in the grove?"

"No, lady. This grove was just a gathering place for 'em—Lafitte and his crew. They used to come here o' nights an bring their booty which they had gathered from ships pirated an robbed. They divided it up, an each man got his share, an then they had a kind o' war dance around any victims they had brought in before killin 'em."

"How horrible!"

"Yes, it was terrible, lady, but that was not a circumstance to the things th' chief pirate used to do. One time when there was a big party in one of the rich houses on the island he an his crew suddenly appeared in the ballroom. They drove everybody outdoors except the women an made them dance with 'em. Then they went to the din-in room an had a big feast, endin with carrying off all the silver in the house."

"That is very interesting," making more notes.

"Yes, 'm," with a placid face. "But there's worse yet to come. Once a man refused to give up his pocketbook to Lafitte, an th' pirate took him an tied him by the waist to the stern of the pirate boat an dragged him for a mile through the sea. By that time he was ready to give up."

"Did the pirate get the pocketbook?"

"Yes, 'm, the man was dead. But the end come at last, ma'am. One day the other pirates did not like the way Lafitte did things, an they rebelled on him. They murdered him in his bunk one night when he was asleep."

"What a terrible fate!" making more notes.

"Yes'm, an they stuck his head on a pole, where they kept it for ten days an nights. Then they brought it here an buried it in this grove, an he haunts this part of the island every dark night, yelling an screeching awful."

The listener shuddered and made some more notes, but the oysterman went placidly on with his work, unconscious apparently of the effect his marvelous interpretation of history had caused. If Lafitte had not already haunted the grove, he surely ought to have done so after so strange a perversion of his biography.—New York Post.

Sir Walter Scott's First Brief.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of curious experiences shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburg assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel," Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given.

"I'm just of your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin"—namely, a hare—"the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the "maukin" duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did.

On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he (the housebreaker) could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within, and, secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident, and 30 years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburg, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Yelping terrier, rusty key,
Was Walter Scott's best Jeddart fee.

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BORN UNLUCKY.

What He Has Suffered and What He Thinks He Has to Fear.

"Were you in the war?" inquired the young hero worshiper of a secret society gum l in this city as the scarred and gray haired veteran of a long life painfully hobbled across the floor of the anteroom.

"No," he sighed, "but I couldn't have been more injured if I had been," said he, rubbing one of his legs tenderly as he spoke.

"What was the trouble?" persisted the young man sympathizingly.

"Trouble! It's been nothing but trouble since I came on earth," sadly replied the afflicted one. "I was born unlucky. I am a living picture of bad luck, and the more I think of my misfortunes the more forcibly I am reminded of that passage in the good book which says that the sins of the father shall be visited upon the children to the third and four generation. My father was a good man, and so was his father, but I am convinced that I must have had a pirate for one of my ancestors and that I am visited with all his sins."

"Is it possible?" commented the young man.

"Yes, my bad luck began when I was born," for my mother died then. When I was but 2 weeks old, the house took fire and I was nearly suffocated and cremated. Before I was 3 years old a servant dropped me to the sidewalk, and I had brain fever as a result; I fell down stairs and broke my collar bone, and I got lost and was found by a policeman half perished in an ash heap." The victim of misfortune sighed deeply over these incidents in his career and rubbed his paralyzed hand. Continuing, he said:

"I was but 4 years old when a playmate cut off the ends of three of my fingers with an ax, and two years later I had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and scarlet fever. When I was 8, I fell from a cherry tree and broke a leg, and as soon as that got well I was knocked down and trampled over by a runaway horse. That kept me in bed a long time, and my nose has been crooked ever since.

"When I was 10 years old, I was the only boy in school who got licked and kicked by bigger boys every day, and a year later I was the only one in the town who had cholera. When I was 15, I went to a circus, and the tent blew down. I was the only person who was stepped upon or hurt, and the entire audience walked over me. It was three months before I recovered from that affair, and six months later I fell through the ice while skating and was pulled out half drowned. A year later, while rabbit shooting, a friend shot me in the hip, and I have never fully recovered from it. The next summer lightning struck a tree I was standing beneath, and I was picked up for dead. When I was 25, I again fell through the ice, and the wetting gave me pneumonia and left my lungs weak. Soon after I got well I caught cold, which nearly resulted in consumption. The following year rheumatism attacked me, and at times I cannot use my left arm and leg, and my last misfortune was to receive a paralytic stroke, which has rendered my right side from the top of my head to my foot absolutely useless, as you have observed when I hobble about.

"I suppose," he said, with a world of pathos in his sad voice, "that some day I'll sit on a barrel of dynamite which will explode, and then my troubles will be ended."—Washington Post.

ORIENTAL EYES.

Their Much Lauded Beauty Due to False Modes of Living.

An esteemed correspondent of The Woman's Arena writes, "May not the much lauded largeness and luster of the oriental eye be due to false modes of living and to a low grade of civilization?"

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I have examined the women's quarters in Constantinople and Cairo, in Aden and Bombay, in Calcutta and Jahore, and even in Hongkong and Canton, and in nearly every instance the women's rooms were small and dark. Where there were windows these were mere slits in the wall, which did not allow any direct light to enter.

The doorway was small and the door was solid and nearly always closed. The lamp was usually a taper and sometimes a candle. The room or rooms looked out upon a long hall or corridor, which was also dark and gloomy, and this in turn upon an arched and roofed veranda.

In nearly all of these places a woman's daily life was conducted in shadow and shade, and after sundown she had less light than fell to the lot of the pilgrim fathers 250 years ago.

Under these conditions the human eye develops like that of the cat and dog. It becomes larger and seemingly more lustrous in order to allow the owner to move about in safety and comfort. Transfer this unfortunate woman to the open street, the field or the deck of a steamer, and her eyes are in a torture from the sunlight. Her forehead is contracted by a terrible frown, her eyelids are screwed together and her eyes seem to be just the opposite of what they are described in poetry and romance.

It may be I am all wrong, but of all poetic humbugs, I think that the gazellelike orb of the orient is the biggest.

India Dialects.

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"It is said that provision for a library for the White House was first made during Mr. Fillmore's term. Neat cases are arranged about the room, and most of them are filled with books—old editions of historical and classical works. There is no catalogue, and the library has not been kept up.

"President Adams introduced billiards into the White House, purchasing the first table, balls and cues at a cost of $61, paying for them out of his own pocket. President Van Buren was charged by a political adversary and scathing critic as being the first of our presidents to discover that the pleasures of the warm or tepid bath are the proper accompaniments of a palace life. For it appears that our former presidents were content with the application, when necessary, of the simple shower bath. Mr. Van Buren's critic then refers with high approval to the salutary side of Mr. Adams' heroic habit of bathing in the Potomac 'between daybreak and sunrise.'"

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Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 20 "

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Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

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Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
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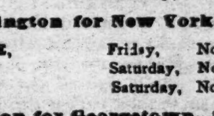

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilso 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m,, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11.33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p. m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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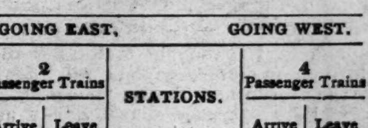

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GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

Supreme Court Decision Concerning the Long and Short Haul Clause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Supreme Court to-day confirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Alabama Midland and the Georgia Central Company and others. The case arose out of the charges of citizens of Troy, Ala., that the companies were disregarding the long and short haul clause of the Inter-State commerce law. The point at issue was whether, when there was competition between railroad and water transportation, the roads must first file lower rates with the Inter-State Commerce Commission and it was decided in the negative by the court.

The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Shiras. The action was begun before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in 1892, upon a petition from the Board of Trade of Troy, Ala., alleging a discrimination by the roads against that town in the interests of Montgomery and other places. The roads defended their rates as necessary to meet water transportation, but the Commission decided against them, and also held that preference in rates should not be granted except upon authority first secured from the Commission.

The court to-day overruled the Commission on both points, holding on the first that "competition is one of the most obvious and effective circumstances that make the conditions under which a long and short haul is performed substantially dissimilar."

Justice Shiras stated, however, that the decision was not intended to relieve common carriers from the restraints of the third and fourth sections of the law, but its purport was that these sections are "not so stringent and imperative as to exclude in all cases the matter of competition in determining the questions of undue and unreasonable preference."

Upon the other point, as to whether railroad companies can be relieved from the operations of the long and short haul clause of the Inter State Commerce act without first involving the consent of the Commission, Justice Shiras said:

"We are unable to suppose that Congress intended to forbid common carriers in cases where the circumstances and conditions are substantially dissimilar from making different rates until and unless the commission shall authorize them to do so."

This opinion was in line with the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit, which was therefore affirmed.

Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion, remarking that it went far towards defeating the inter-State commerce law, adding, "it not only minimizes the power of the Inter-State Commerce Commission far below the intention of Congress with reference to it, but it puts into the hands of railroad companies the power to so arrange the transportation business of the country as to destroy the business of intermediate points."

DURANT MUST HANG.

U. S. Courts Refuse a Writ of Habeas Corpus to the Murderer of Blanche Lamont.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court for the California circuit refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont in San Francisco, in April, 1895. The case has attracted attention throughout the whole of the United States and to-day's decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man. Chief Justice Fuller announced the Court's conclusion but made no remarks in doing so save to cite a few authorities on which the Court based its decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court has paved the way for the execution of five other murderers who have been sentenced to death but whose executions have been deferred pending the decision in the Durant case. Among them are train wrecker Worden, Harvey Alexander of San Jose, and Edarks of San Diego who butchered an aged couple.

Durant's parents were notified this morning of the court's decision and were deeply affected, Mrs. Durant wept but said her son was innocent and that she did not give up hope that he would be vindicated and his innocence proved. District Attorney Barnes said that the only thing the attorneys for Durant could do now was to appeal from the order of the Supreme Court, but that he thought they would not try this as they were sure to fail.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Jobbers Report Very Light Business—Retailers Affected by Unseasonable Weather.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8.—There is a continued weakness in the dry goods market, the reductions announced Saturday by the agents for American prints being decidedly in line with the present situation. It is thought that other reductions in correlative lines will follow in the near future. The business passing in all lines of cotton goods is very slim including print cloths. Jobbers, both locally and in the country, report a very light business, and retailers are still suffering from delayed winter weather in nearly all seasonable lines. Woollens and worsted goods are without change, and there is still a lack of inclination to go ahead with business for next year until the present condition of the wool market changes to a tone less vacillating in its character.

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ADVICES FROM HAVANA

MARSHAL BLANCO ISSUES A PARDON EDICT.

He Is In Poor Health and Constantly in Need of Medical Attendance—His Reception at the Palace a Chilly Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 8, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., November 8.—The Annexationists have received through the columns of a newspaper of this city a hint that it will be well to abandon their meetings. The article in question conveyed the intimation that the club was to be proceeded against as a gambling institution, under which pretext it would be possible to cause its members a great deal of trouble, without going to the length of accusing them of conspiracy. The secret meetings have, therefore, been discontinued.

General Blanco's formal reception at the palace a week ago was a very chilly affair. Outside of the officials and representatives of commercial bodies who attended, there were only about thirty people present.

General Blanco is said to be in poor health, to be constantly in need of medical attendance, and therefore not likely to be able to endure the hardships of an energetic campaign against the insurgents. Personally, Marshal Blanco is well liked by the members of all parties, including the Conservatives, who, owing to their wealth, generally succeed in swaying the masses of the people in Cuba. But the Autonomists and the Conservatives are far from being hand-in-glove, and no matter which the Captain General favors, he is pretty sure to have the hostility of the other.

Marshal Blanco has issued the following edict, officially, describing as "expressing the magnanimous sentiments of the Queen-Regent and the firm determination of the national government":

"I pardon in full all those who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion. Rebels prosecuted for common crimes, independent of rebellion, such as spoliation and the like, will be pardoned as rebels, but judged for other offences committed by them. Those suffering sentences imposed prior to the date of this edict will have their sentences commuted to a certain extent, and perhaps in some cases in full. Persons pardoned should appear before the civil and military authorities at their respective places of residence, which they will designate and which will be communicated to me. Should they designate places of residence outside the principal towns, they will be advised of the necessity of residing within the military zone of cultivation. The military authorities will be careful not to invade the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. Therefore, those pardoned cannot change their residences without obtaining the permission of both civil and military authorities."

At the solicitation of Senora Emila Quesadá, widow of Senor Artega Quesada, Captain General Blanco has pardoned her son, Julio Quesada, a nephew of Senor Gunzalo Quesada, of the Cuba Junta at New York. The young man was under sentence of death.

Seven insurgents were tried by court-martial here to-day and fifty-three insurgents were sent to the penal settlement on the Isle of Pines.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE

Will Sail To-morrow for His Post of Duty as Consul General at Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General at Havana, will sail for his post of duty on Wednesday. Gen. Lee was reticent to-day in speaking of Cuban affairs, but he referred with satisfaction to his interview with President McKinley last Friday.

"It was of course gratifying to me," said General Lee, "to have the President tell me that my course as Consul General met with his approval. He told me that he had received letters from representative men of all sections who expressed their satisfaction at my retention in office. Of course I cannot say what my instructions are except that I am to look out for the rights of American citizens. As to President McKinley's wishes all that I can say is that he desires peace."

Asked as to the effect of Gen. Blanco's appointment to succeed Gen. Weyler, Gen. Lee said: "Of course when a commander is replaced by another in the field it follows that this new commander is to use a new policy. The new General would understand that, even though he received no special instructions whatever. What Gen. Blanco's policy will be, however, I cannot say."

Gen. Lee expects to go up to West Point to-morrow to say good-bye to his son, who is a cadet there.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Democrats Propose to Vote for Gov. Bushnell to Defeat Hanna

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, November 8.—A local Democratic newspaper prints an interview with C. V. Harris, Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, in which that gentleman is quoted as saying that at a conference of the Democratic leaders off the State, it was decided to pledge the votes of as many Democratic members of the General Assembly as could be controlled to Governor Bushnell for United States Senator, on condition that the Governor could command enough Republican votes to make his election possible. Mr. Harris is editor of the Athens *Journal*. He is quoted as saying: "We have decided to throw the Democratic vote in the next General Assembly to Governor Bushnell, on condition that he can get votes enough from the Republican side of the House to elect him. So many of the Republican members want to down Hanna that we think there will be no difficulty in this. The deal is all arranged."

COTTON MARKET ABROAD.

Report of Treasurer Miller of the New York Cotton Exchange.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Walter T. Miller, the treasurer of the New York Cotton Exchange, who returned from Europe a few days ago, made the following statement to-day concerning the cotton market abroad:

"I found the general situation with regard to trade and commerce favorable and by no means unsatisfactory, as I understood and has been the impression in America for the past month or two. Certainly in England and on the Continent just the contrary was the case. As to the prices of manufactured goods, of course buyers decline to buy large stocks so long as the South persists in offering cotton down. When enough of the cotton is marketed to relieve the producer and he feels able to hold some cotton, buyers of manufactured goods and traders in cotton will probably be anxious to invest in both."

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THE YELLOW FEVER.

SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS CONTINUES FAVORABLE.

People Elated Over the Gratifying Turn of Affair.—Improvement at Memphis and Mississippi Points—The Days' Record of New Cases and Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 8.—One new case of fever and no deaths.

Flomation reports three cases; seventy-seven in all and no deaths to date, from yellow fever.

MOBILE, ALA., Nov. 8.—The new cases of yellow fever were but four. There were no deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—The yellow fever situation continues favorable. There has been no marked change since yesterday and Yellow Jack has lost his terrors for the people, who are greatly elated over the gratifying turn of affairs. Good news has been received from all points, and it is predicted that trade will have assumed its normal condition by the middle of the month, though it has been dealt a terrible blow by the dreadful plague. The Board of Health officials are of the opinion that the situation will gradually improve and indications point that way. To day's record was as follows: New cases, 18; deaths, 5

MEMPHIS, November 8.—There was not a single new case or death from yellow fever in Memphis to-day. In addition to this the Board of Health reports that there is not even a suspicious case known to them and that those already sick are doing well without exception.

JACKSON, MISS., November 8.—The Board of Health to-night issued an order permitting all passengers from non-infected points in the State of Alabama to come from non-infected points in Mississippi with proper health certificates. All baggage, freight, express, mail and newspapers from non-infected points in the State of Alabama will be allowed to come into the State of Mississippi.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Important Questions That Will be Considered at the Meeting of Officials of the Two Governments in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The authorities here have been advised that the arrival to morrow of Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada; Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine in the Laurier cabinet, and other officials of the Dominion, is to have an important bearing, not only on the Behring sea settlement, but on all the pending questions which have been sources of international complication between the United States and Canada, namely, the passage of alien labor to and from Canada, the North Atlantic fisheries question, the presence of many Americans in the Klondike territory belonging to Canada and in the mining regions of British Columbia, the fisheries troubles along the Great Lake, the bonding privilege granted Canadian railroads, the controversy over rights in the Frazer river, British Columbia and in Puget Sound, and also the question of reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Canada. There is direct and definite information that Sir Wilfred comes prepared to take up all these questions, and, if possible, include them in one general settlement whereby the constant friction they have engendered may be overcome.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Frightful Results of a Fire at Hot Springs Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., November 8.—A fire with frightful results occurred here this morning at 1 o'clock. Frank Hauffman, Charlie Johnson and Clara Erhart were burned to death. The fire occurred in A. Erhart's bakery on Central avenue. The building was a three-story brick and Mr. Erhart's family occupied the third floor as a residence. Several of the employes of the bakery, including Frank Kauffman and Charlie Johnson, slept on the second floor. The fire originated in the room in which the ovens are located, in the rear of the building, and spread rapidly to the second and third floors, where the sleeping occupants were almost suffocated with smoke before they made an effort to save themselves. Mr. Erhart succeeded by heroic efforts in getting his family out through the window on the roofs of the adjoining buildings and dropping them on the awnings below. His eleven-year-old daughter, Clara, after being rescued ran back into the building to save her mother and was burned to death. The bodies of Kaufman and Johnson were found in their beds this morning frightfully burned. They were intoxicated when they retired and suffocated before aroused.

GEN. JULIO SANGUILLY.

Placed in an Embarrassing Position by an Order Commanding Him to Report for Duty With the Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, November 8.—The *Press* will say to-morrow that General Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban patriot, has received an order from General Gomez to report for duty in the insurgent ranks. The order places him in a most embarrassing position. Sanguilly had become an American citizen, and when arrested in Havana two years ago, was only released from Moro Castle on pledging his word not to again take up arms against Spain. Sanguilly gave this pledge after much hesitation. Not long afterwards General Gomez ordered him to report for duty, but Secretary Sherman, it is said, informed Sanguilly that if he did so he would forfeit his American citizenship.

The last note from Gomez is to the effect that if Sanguilly, who is a major general by commission from Gomez, does not report by December 10th, he will be reduced to the ranks and discharged without honor.

A FORGER ESCAPED.

Sawed His Way Out of the Jail at Memphis, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MEMPHIS, November 8.—J. A. Thomas, the forger, made his second escape from the jail here early this morning by sawing the bars of his cell and afterwards sawing the bars of the window in the rear of the jail, after which the escape was made easy. Thomas had made himself famous by his previous escapes from jail here and at Chicago and his subsequent marriage with Miss Fannie Rutherford, of Minneapolis, at St. Louis. Three other prisoners, charged with minor offences, also escaped after Thomas had made the way clear.

FOOT BALL IN GEORGIA.

Bill Prohibiting Games Passed the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 8.—Representative Cole's foot ball bill, prohibiting match or prize games of foot ball or games of foot ball where admission fees are charged, came up in the House to-day with a favorable report from the General Judiciary Committee, with an amendment striking out games of like character. This was adopted and the bill passed without discussion by a vote of 91 to 8.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Auditor Ayer Holds a Pass from the A. & N. C. R. R.—The Penitentiary Board—Snow in the Mountains—The Irish Evangelist Denounces the Board of Aldermen.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 8.

Auditor Ayer holds a pass over the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. He says he accepts this pass from a State officer of a State railroad, but that he will accept no other.

I am told that Senator Butler went to the Nashville Exposition on a free pass. He could hardly call this *Caucasian* 'bus."

Ex-Attorney General and Mrs. T. F. Davidson arrived in the city this morning from Asheville. They will remain here some time.

Claudius Dockery, the chairman of the Penitentiary Board is in the city. Mr. Dockery is a weekly visitor to Raleigh since the board took the management of the penitentiary out of the hands of John R. Smith. The expenses of the penitentiary are continually increased.

Maj. J. W. Wilson reports snow in the mountains of the western part of the State.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, made his first visitation to the city yesterday. He abused the Board of Aldermen of the city and denounced the management of the State Fair in his sermons yesterday.

Ex-Judge Shepherd has purchased the old Pescud residence on North Wilmington street, which place he will make his permanent home.

GENERAL WEYLER'S BACKERS

Preparing to Give Him a Reception on His Arrival in Madrid, to Neutralize the Attitude of the Sagasta Cabinet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, November 8.—Lieutenant General Weyler's political backers, supported by his influential following in the army, are fomenting an agitation on his behalf against the Government policy and are preparing to give him a reception on his arrival, which will, if they can bring it about, neutralize the critical attitude of the Sagasta cabinet. Senor Romeo Robeldo, who is leading the agitation, addressed a meeting of the Conservatives to-day at which several Senators and Deputies were present, and made a violent attack on the governing committee of the Conservative party, whom he charged with being responsible for the dissolution of the party. He eulogized Lieut. Gen. Weyler as a military commander and a civil administrator, and urged that "war is the only true policy in Cuba."

Senor Robeldo will go to Corunna to meet Lieut. Gen. Weyler on the arrival of the Montesserral. Meanwhile he is organizing a series of public meetings to protest against the recall of Weyler, the first of which will be held to-morrow, and he proposes a reorganization of the Conservative party upon the basis of the programme of the late Senor Canovas as to Cuba and the Philippines.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Nine Car Loads Passed Through Jacksonville from Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 8.—A special to the *Times-Union and Citizen* from Tampa to-night says: Nine car loads of munitions of war passed through here for Key West to-night. It is reported that the New York *Herald* has chartered the steamer Tarpon, but it is believed that the boat has really been chartered to the filibusters.

WARM WHEELETS

Ex-U. S. Senator Nathan Fellows Dixon died at his home Westerly, L. I., after an illness of about three weeks.

The British steamer Inchdun, which arrived at Bremen yesterday, from Brunswick, Ga., lost part of her deck load, amounting to 135 bales of cotton.

Hon. Alexander Catrell Davidson died in Uniontown, Ala., from a stroke of paralysis. Colonel Davidson represented the fourth Alabama district in Congress two terms. He was in his seventy-first year.

Mount Vesuvius is in great activity. A mass of lava is pouring out of the Atric del Cavallo crater which opened in 1890. Two wide streams are flowing down in the direction of Vitrova and Piana del Inesita.

The following fourth class postmasters in North Carolina were appointed yesterday: Crosly, May Formyduval, Farmington, G. H. Graham; Four Oaks; Ransom Durham; Glendon, Alex J. Jones; Little Pine Creek, S. J. Kent.

EDMUND KEAN.

To See Him Act Was Like Reading Shakespeare by Lightning.

Before the third century after the birth of Shakespeare had reached its first quarter there was born in England to a stage carpenter and a strolling actress a child destined to grapple with the poet's highest thought and interpret it with a vividness that to this day stands unrivaled. Coleridge's terse comment, that to see him act was reading Shakespeare by lightning, reveals him with the fullness of a volume. Edmund Kean, along with most people early trained to an art, had little, if any, education of the schools. He was when a boy provided with instruction by some benevolent people whom his smartness and beauty attracted, but he rebelled against the tasks of study and went to sea. But life there was too rough for his fine nature. He returned to England, and at the age of 7 began the study of Shakespeare's characters with his uncle Moses. This he continued with an actress named Tidswell, who taught him besides, as well as she knew, the principles of her art.

At that early age he had the credit of originality so surprising as even then to challenge the supremacy of Philip Kemble. At 14 he played Hamlet. King George had him recite at Windsor castle, and it is said this incident led some gentlemen to send him to Eton, but there is no record of it. At 20 he was in a provincial troop, a member of which he married, and for six years thereafter, until his glorious night at Drury Lane, his life was one of hardship, struggle, obscurity, but, thanks to the faith in himself, not hopeless. His London debut was made at 28. He had fought for it hard and long and would then have missed it but for the falling reputation of the theater. London debuts in first roles are not easy for provincial actors, and none knows better how hard they are to get than Henry Irving. Kean seems to have been at his full splendor, and made a hit. After that his habits were altogether prejudicial to the refinement of taste or the acquisition of knowledge.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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COMPETITOR CASE.

Trial Postponed Owing to Sickness of the President of the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 8.—The second trial by court-martial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, of Key West, Fla., which was captured by the Spanish gunboat Mesagera, near Barracos, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio, on April 25th, 96 which was to have taken place to day, has been postponed owning to the sickness of the president of the court.

The hotel San Marco, at S. Augustine, Florida, one of the finest and most commodious hotel properties in the city, was burned to the ground Sunday morning, entailing a loss of about $250,000, with less than $50 000 insurance.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Removed—E. Poerselt & Bro. have removed to No. 8 South Front street, opposite Solomon's, where they are now ready to serve the public with a full line of Merchant Tailoring. nov 7 tf

For Ten Days—All Wool Carpets at 53¼c per yard; Cotton and Wool Carpets at 37½c per yard; Cotton Carpets at 23c per yard; the best All Wire Tapestry at 75c per yard; Rugs at a big reduction. J. J. Shepard, 18 Market street. nov 7 tf

Merchants—Wholesale and country merchants save time and money by letting me parch your Peanuts. New process by which large quantities can be roasted at one time Samples sent if required. A. E. Blake, Wilmington, N. C. nov 7 tf

Wanted at once—A position as governess to small children, or as mother's aid Companion to an infirm or elderly lady. Terms moderate. References good. Address, S. A. G., Carrier 5, Wilmington, N. C. oc 31 tf

Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds o country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 1?5 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

Just received by steamer another invoice of that choice Coronation Blend and Laguyra Coffees, all fresh goods. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner Front and Market streets. oc 23 tf

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100,000 Cigars.

500 Boxes Tobacco.
50 Bags Coffee.
100 Buckets Candy.
100 Cases Star Lye.
50 Bbls. choice Porto Rico Molasses.
100 Boxes Soap.
For sale at rock bottom prices.

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12 Market Street.

oc 14 tf

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer, WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2nd, 1897.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of that company for the six months ending June 30th, 1897. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1897. Transfer books will stand closed from November 1st, 1897, to November 10th, 1897, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
nov 3 tf Secretary W. & W. R. R.

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Two houses on Princess between Ninth and Tenth.
House on Dock between Seventh and Eighth.
House corner of Second and Nun.
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Also five rooms; modern improvements; with a nice family. Apply to
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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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sep 25 t Superintendent.

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oc 31 tf 26 North Front Street.

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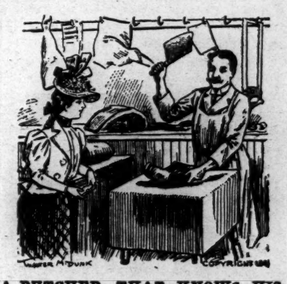

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oc 30 tf Front Street Market.

PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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The right price on above goods. New arrivals.

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On our counters you will find one lot of Ladies' Vests and Pants. Some are worth $1 00, others 75 cents each. They will go now for 49 cts each. You may find your size.

For this Week Only—

Ten dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests (fleeced lined) at 25 cents each.

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans	$603,844 70		Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts	30 98		Surplus	$55,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00		Undivided profits	14,106 70	69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00		Circulation		49,500 00
Due from other Banks	207,586 26		Total Deposits		888,068 08
Cash on hand	56,742 20	264,329 12			
Total		$931,704,77	Total		$931,704

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf